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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 12, 2001, Applicant hereby encloses the following:

- (1) A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- (2) Two (2) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
- (3) A check in the amount of \$720 for the four-month extension fee.

Applicant hereby requests a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 12, 2001, from September 12, 2001 to January 12, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 01-1960 for any

additional fee required or overpayment.

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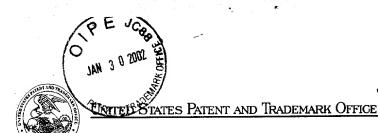
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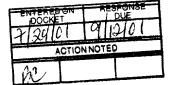
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonments

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFFB \$4(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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